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ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1899.
Real Estate owned by the Company unincumbered \$ 811,000.00
Loans on Bond and Mortgage (First Liens) 1,225,700.00
Stocks and Bonds owned by the Company, Market Value 7,089,679.39
Loans secured by Collateral 14,800.00
Cash in the Company's principal office, and in Branches and Cash Items 604,627.42
Rents and Accrued Interest 26,192.25
Premiums in due course of collection 1,173,124.88
All Other Assets 14,464.08
Aggregate of all the admitted Assets of the Company at their actual value \$11,922,588.02
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1899.
Net amount of unpaid Losses and Claims \$ 655,683.90
Amount required to safely re-insure all Outstanding Risks 5,288,799.52
Total amount of Liabilities except Capital Stock and Net Surplus \$ 5,943,883.52
Capital actually paid up in Cash 1,250,000.00
Surplus beyond Capital \$ 3,210,204.50
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"Walk In and Look Around."

CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 9. David W. Owen and Geo. Stark of Tolland, Mass., were brought here today by Deputy United States Marshal Wood of this city and the former was given a hearing before United States Commissioner Marvin. He is charged with fraud in making an application for pension. It is claimed that he is a deserter from Co. M of the First Massachusetts Cavalry, and that he obtained the certificate of honorable discharge of a man named See, who served in Co. A of the same regiment, erased See's name and inserted his own. He then made application for pension and the fraud was discovered. A. W. Roome, a special pension agent, investigated the case and the arrest of the two men, following the discovery of the fraud.

HAS BULLER FAILED?

BOERS REPORT THAT BRITISH HAVE RETIRED ACROSS THE TUGELA.

LONDON ACCEPTS THE STATEMENTS.

MR. BALFOUR SAYS THAT BULLER IS NOT PRESSING HIS ADVANCE.

Believed That Boer Rifleman and Artillerymen Have Not Been Overcome—England is Prepared For Bad News.

Boer Head Lager, Ladysmith, Thursday, Feb. 9. The Boers who were in possession of the kopje at Molen's drift, abandoned it after a bombardment by Boer cannon this morning and retired across the Tugela river to their former positions.

A desultory cannonade is proceeding at the Tugela this morning but otherwise everything is quiet.

BULLER NOT PRESSING ADVANCE

London, Feb. 9. Mr. Balfour, the government leader, replying to a question in the House of Commons this evening as to whether any information had been received from the seat of war, said:

"Our information points to the fact that Gen. Buller is not pressing the advance from the position he has occupied. We do not consider it right to press him for details of the operations which are in progress, nor, if he gives such information, do we deem it proper to make this public as such operations as presented. The government has no information as to whether Gen. McDonald has retired."

GEN. McDONALD'S OPERATIONS

London, Feb. 9. In regard to Gen. McDonald's operations, Lord Roberts' telegraphing does not mention the former's retirement to the Modder river. He says:

"MacDonald was despatched to prevent the Boers blocking the main drift at Koodoosburg, and successfully established himself there in spite of the determined efforts of the Boers to dislodge him. At MacDonald's request, Babington was sent with reinforcements Wednesday, Feb. 7. Babington threatened the Boers north of Koodoosburg, while another force drove off the Boers to the south."

The despatch concludes with the statement: "The enemy have now evacuated their positions and none are in sight."

ACCEPTS BOER STATEMENTS.

London, Feb. 9. 420 A. M. London accepts as true the Boer statements that Gen. Buller has failed again. These statements were passed by the British censor at Aden and are read in the light of Mr. Balfour's announcement in the House of Commons that Gen. Buller is not pressing his advance.

Mr. Winston Churchill wires that Vaal Krantz was impracticable for the guns which were needed to support a further advance.

His cablegram leaves Gen. Buller on Tuesday night sending a fresh brigade to relieve the tired holders of Vaal Krantz.

The descriptive writers with Gen. Buller were allowed a rather free hand in explaining an ugly position which the British held and the natural obstacles which had to be overcome. So it is easy to infer that, with Boer rifleman and artillery defending them, these hills, ravines and jungles have not been overcome and thus the public is prepared in advance for bad news.

CLAIMS BULLER HAS FAILED

Leipzig, Feb. 9. The Neueste Nachrichten prints a special despatch from a correspondent who claims that Gen. Buller's third attempt to relieve Ladysmith has completely failed.

THINKS BRITISH STRATEGY POOR

Berlin, Feb. 9. The Militar-Wochenblatt, reviewing the fighting on the Tugela river, characterizes the British strategy there as most unfavorable.

Two German officers on the active list, Von Krawinkel and Fretzdorf, have just published an able book on the South African war.

MORE MONEY FOR WAR EXPENSES

London, Feb. 9. A parliamentary paper issued this afternoon estimates £13,000,000 additional will be required for the war expenses of the year ending March 31.

MR. HEALEY'S PROTEST.

London, Feb. 9. During the debate in the House of Commons today on the amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, introduced by Mr. John Joseph Clancy, Irish Nationalist, calling attention to the over-taxation of Ireland, Mr. Dinohy Healey, Irish Nationalist, protested against the interpretation of the act of union being decided ex parte. He contrasted the English attitude there in that the Venezuela case, when the United States forced arbitration and in which, Mr. Healey stated, England was worsted. The amendment was lost by a vote of 200 to 77. The address was adopted.

GENERALS WILL RETURN SHORTLY.

London, Feb. 10. A despatch to the Morning Post from 'Modder River' dated Thursday, says that Gen. MacDonald and Gen. Babington's force will return shortly and adds that the initiative in the reconnoissance was

maintained from headquarters.

The Daily Telegraph announces that Gen. Sir Francis Clary is on the way to England invalided.

A despatch to the Daily Mail from 'Pietermaritzburg' says that Lady Randolph Churchill has visited Chieveley camp.

SAYS BULLER WITHDREW.

London, Feb. 10-515 A. M. A special despatch from Spearman's Camp, dated yesterday (Friday) noon, says that owing to the Boer cross fire and the impossibility of intrenching Vaal Krantz Gen. Buller's force withdrew. The Financial News, which publishes this despatch, suggests that Gen. Buller has not yet actually crossed the Tugela.

ARGUMENTS COMPLETED.

Recorder Giff will charge the jury in Molinoux trial on Saturday—A Damsel's Incident.

New York, Feb. 9. Assistant District Attorney Osborne tonight completed his argument in the trial of Roland B. Molinoux for the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams. Recorder Giff will charge the jury tomorrow morning and the 32 men are expected to take up at once the question of the guilt or the innocence of the prisoner.

Undoubtedly the most dramatic event of the day was the attack which Assistant District Attorney Osborne made upon Mrs. Molinoux, the wife of the prisoner. And when Mr. Battle interrupted his objections Mr. Osborne turned back as a flash towards Mrs. Molinoux.

"There was a woman. There is the motive," he exclaimed in tones dramatic of their fierce intensity.

Mr. Battle still continuing to object to the question of the motive, the judge had not been supported by the evidence, Mr. Osborne's voice again rang out.

"Let the galled jade whine. I do not blame counsel for objecting. But that woman's life, the wife's life, the life of the daughter-in-law, reassures me. It is undisputed that the man who sent the poison to Barnett, sent the poison to Cornish."

Gen. Molinoux left his seat at the conclusion of the attack, leaned over the back of his wife's chair and patted his daughter-in-law reassuringly on the shoulder. Molinoux himself never moved. As for his wife, she sat with dry eyes, flushed face and slightly compressed lips.

THOUGHT TO BE FROM MAINE.

Body of Man Found Floating in a River at Saugus—May be Alfonso Hunt of Port Clyde.

Lynn, Mass., Feb. 9. The body of a man apparently 25 or 26 years of age was found floating in the river at Saugus this afternoon, and from papers and letters found in his pockets it is thought to be that of Alfonso Hunt of Port Clyde, Me., whose mother lives at Peakes Island, Portland Harbor. The remains were taken to the Saugus town hall, where they await positive identification. The man's skull was crushed in and he had the appearance of having been struck by a train. The body had been in the water but a short time.

CONSUL HAY WELL RECEIVED.

Washington, Feb. 9. Secretary Hay today received a cablegram from Adalberto Hay, United States consul at Pretoria, stating that he had received his exequatur Wednesday, and that matters were very satisfactory. This disposal of the apprehension that existed in some quarters that the Boer government might decline to receive Mr. Hay because of the failure of Col. O'Neil to receive recognition as a diplomatic representative of the Transvaal.

NAVY SHORT OF MEN.

Washington, Feb. 9. The navy is short on enlisted men and also of officers and it is probable that Congress will be strongly urged to act as to the latter deficiency. It is expected that the Administration will make an effort to have the class of cadets at Annapolis increased by about 100.

GANS GOT THE DECISION.

New York, Feb. 9. At the Broadway A. C. tonight Joe Gans was given the decision over Spike Sullivan in the 14th round of a hard-fought bout. Sullivan's seconds threw up the sponge.

ERNE BEATS DALY.

Chicago, Feb. 9. Frank Erne, the light weight champion, was given the decision over "Chicago" Jack Daly at the end of the sixth round tonight at the Fort Dearborn.

NATION'S TRIBUTE.

REMAINS OF GEN. LAWTON IN TERRER AT ARLINGTON.

MOST IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES

THE PRESIDENT AND OTHER HIGH OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE.

Appropriate and Solemnly Funeral Oration—Soldiers Honor the Hero.

Washington, Feb. 9. Major General Henry W. Lawton was buried today in the national cemetery at Arlington. It was a nation's tribute to a national hero and the sorrow of a whole people was expressed when America added the chaplet of cypress to the brow that so long had worn the laurel. The burial service beneath the leafless trees at Arlington, was proceeded by services in the church of the Covenant on Connecticut Avenue, at which every department of the government was represented, including the President, Congress, the Supreme Court, all the ranking officers of the army and navy within reach of Washington, Lawton's old comrades of the line and staff, the diplomatic corps in all its brilliancy of uniform and decoration, and as many citizens of all degrees as were fortunate enough to find standing room within the walls. But the crowd within was insignificant compared with the thousands who braved the lowering winter day for a glimpse of the flag draped caisson with its military escort as it passed through the streets. Hundreds more made the toilsome pilgrimage to Arlington to hear the last words pronounced above the open grave where President, cabinet and the general commanding the army stood with bowed heads till the last volley had been fired and the bugle sounded taps. It was the home-coming of a hero.

Lawton, to the great bulk of Americans, had been the incarnation of the American soldier. He had made his mark in the Civil war from the Mississippi to the sea and it was he who had beaten at his own game Gerome, the greatest master of the desert craft and mountain fighting that the west had ever known, and who in the new problems of a tropic war had proved the most daring and resourceful of all the Generals in the field. It was in tribute to these qualities that the Lawton fund had in a few weeks swelled past all the expectations of its originators.

For a day and a night, the body of the soldier lay in state in the church of the Covenant. So it lay this morning. The troopers from his old command with sabres drawn keeping vigil at the head and feet. Beneath the soft lights of the altar rose banks of flowers, tributes from every quarter of the land. At the head of the casket, the battle flags from San Mateo, still on its bamboo staff and supported by one of the men who was near him when he fell. From the ceiling hung the red centered flag of the 8th corps, under which he had won perpetual fame in the battle of Alcala. Behind him, the shrill pipes of the organ trembled with the opening anthem, stood grouped, his superiors and his brother officers, with whom and for whom his life work had been done. Close to the coffin sat President McKinley and on his right the Secretary of State. With the President were the secretary of war, the attorney general, the secretary of the navy, the postmaster general, the secretary of the treasury, the secretary of the interior and the secretary of agriculture. Close by were Mrs. Lawton, Little Manley and the other members of the family. Gen. Miles, Gen. Merritt, Gen. Brooke, Gen. Shafter and their staff officers, all in uniform, and all Lawton's comrades, who at one time or another had camped and fought with him. In the body of the church was a scarcely less notable gathering. Assistant Secretaries and heads of bureaus, the military committees of the House and Senate, the diplomatic corps, prominent among them the Spanish minister. There were delegations from the Loyal Legion, the Grand Army and other patriotic societies. The Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Lawton's old command read the Presbyterian burial service. Then President M. W. Stryker of Hamilton College, New York, clad in his divinity robes, rose to deliver the oration. He had been selected personally by the secretary of war, who knew his fitness for the task. The choice was amply justified. Seldom has

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FEELING IN SAMOA.

Powers' Agreement to Divide Islands Somewhat Excites Natives.

Matafafa Blaming the Maitoans for Hastening This Result, Drove Them From Their Homes, Which They Burned.

San Francisco, Feb. 9. Samoan advices received by the steamer Alameda today are to the effect that the agreement between the three powers, as to the division of the Samoan group has caused but little real trouble, though the Maitoan and Matafafa factions were somewhat discontented, the Matafafa blaming the Maitoans for causing the trouble which brought about this result, and vice versa. Reports were received in Apia that at Anana and Siva the followers of Matafafa chagrined at the news of the division of the islands resolved that the Maitoan adherents who had returned to their homes must be driven out of those districts. A large force of Matafafa men attacked the homes of Maitoans, routed the residents out, set fire to the buildings and later drove the inhabitants to Salelologa.

The hospital ship Missouri was lying in the harbor at Honolulu when the steamer Alameda left that port. The Missouri reported an exceedingly rough passage after leaving Nagasaki, and during that trip 16 of her passengers died, most of them from wounds received in the war and from dysentery. The Missouri had 272 sick and wounded soldiers on board when she started from Manila.

NO NEW CASES OF PLAGUE.

San Francisco, Feb. 9. The steamer Alameda arrived here today from Australian ports via Samoa and Honolulu. Mr. Kinyoun, state quarantine officer, reports that up to Feb. 2, there had been no new case of the plague at Honolulu since Jan. 25. There are 7400 Japanese and Chinese in quarantine at Honolulu.

BIG BATTLE EXPECTED.

Colon, Colombia, Feb. 9.—via Galveston, Texas. The report circulated in the United States that Bogota, capital of Colombia, had fallen into the hands of the insurgents is without foundation. The insurgents are still in the department of Santander, where a big battle is momentarily expected. Each day brings news of the defeat of small bodies of insurgents in other departments.

CARRIES ALBANY'S CREW.

Washington Feb. 9. The Prance sailed today from Baltimore for New Castle, Eng., with the crew for the Albany and government exhibits for the Paris exposition.

BENNETT NETTED \$9000

New York, Feb. 9. The benefit performance given in the Empire theatre this afternoon for the benefit of the English soldiers in South Africa and the widows and children of the American soldiers who fought in the Philippines, netted about \$6,000.

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32 Newbury St.

Branch Sweet's Drug Store.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and Much Colder Predicted For Saturday—Sunday, Fair and Continued Cold.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 9. Forecast for Saturday and Sunday, New England: Fair and much colder Saturday; Sunday, fair; continued cold; light to fresh northerly winds.

BOSTON FORECAST.

Boston, Feb. 9. Local forecast: Fair and much colder weather Saturday; fair and continued cold Sunday; west-erly to northerly winds.

GENERAL FORECAST.

Washington, Feb. 9. Weather conditions and general forecast.

During the past twenty-four hours the cold wave has continued its progress eastward and now extends nearly to the Atlantic coast. There has been rain in the Atlantic and Gulf states and snow or rain from the Ohio valley and lake regions eastward. It will be colder Saturday in the Atlantic states generally and continue moderately cold Sunday. Frost is indicated Saturday night over the extreme northern portion of eastern Florida. Fair weather will prevail except showers with rising temperatures Saturday near the Gulf coast.

On the Atlantic fresh winds, mostly northerly, will prevail.

TAYLOR'S STATEMENT.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 9. Governor Taylor announced to the Associated Press representative at 3:30 this afternoon that he would take no action in regard to the Louisville agreement for some time, if at all. "I certainly do not do anything in regard to the matter today," said Governor Taylor, when pressed for some definite statement. He said he could not say when the matter would be acted upon by him.

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A DAY'S HAPPENINGS WRITTEN UP BY THE WHIG MAN.

INTERESTING LOCAL CHAPTER.

SHORT STORIES OF WHAT'S TAKING PLACE EACH DAY.

What the People Say and Do And How They Do and Say It in Various Localities.

Governor Llewellyn Powers was in the city Friday, a guest at the Bangor House.

Chas. J. Hutchings, Esq., of Brewer, announces that he is a candidate for the next mayor of that city.

The trolley cars on the city lines ran all night on Friday to keep the tracks from being during the cold rain and sleet storm.

Mrs. H. W. Bowles entertained several of her friends at whist at her home on Ohio street Friday evening. Refreshments were served.

A party consisting of S. K. P. Parsons, Frank E. Fahy, Fred Riley and George Duffy left Friday morning for Pleasant lake, Stetson, for a month's outing, and incidentally to gather in a few barrels of pickled.

The office of Stickney & Babcock on State street is receiving extensive repairs on the interior. Among the alterations will be a handsome steel ceiling, paint and paper which when completed will present a neat appearance.

The company which, contracted with the town of Fort Fairfield to build the new bridge, in tends to complete the structure by the time the ice leaves the river. They have already completed three of the piers and commenced on the fourth Wednesday last.

It is rumored that a syndicate composed of Dr. Kilburn and some business men, is negotiating for the Presque Isle House, which was recently damaged by fire. This was one of the best paying hotels in Bangor and there is not much doubt but the deal will be made.

Mr. Alan L. Bird, of the University of Maine, went to Portland Friday afternoon to be present at a dinner of the Maine members of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity at the New Palms Hotel. On Saturday he will go to Boston on business connected with the schedule of the college base ball team of which he is manager.

On Monday evening before the Central club Rev. E. P. Parker, D. D. will deliver a lecture on Modern Chivalry which is sure to be interesting and will attract a large number of listeners. Dr. Parker is a gifted speaker and has the talent of making his hearers completely lose themselves while he is speaking.

On Wednesday the trustees of the Wesleyan Grove Campmeeting association held their annual meeting at Bucksport. The reports of the year were read and accepted. It was voted to expend the sum of \$200 in laying out streets, that the superintendent be required to give bonds after the manner of town officers, and also that \$50 be expended in repairing pavers and \$150 for providing speakers for the next campmeeting. It has not been definitely decided when the next meeting at the Newport campgrounds will be held, but it will probably be during the month of August.

The annual meeting of the Charity circle of the King's Daughters' union was held at the home of Mrs. W. P. Dickey on Broadway on Friday afternoon and the ladies of the circle were charmingly entertained by the hostess. At the business meeting the treasurer reported her book of the organization in good condition, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Frank Andrews; vice president, Mrs. Frank H. Drummond; treasurer, Mrs. Darling; secretary, Mrs. Charles Gould.

Further particulars relating to the death of Capt. George E. Hinds of Calais, master of the bark Edwin L. Mayberry, which occurred suddenly at sea, Jan. 9th, in latitude 16.30 N., longitude 62.10 W., on the passage from Buenos Ayres to New York, via Barbados state. The burial was at sea on the following day, in latitude 17.40 N., longitude 64.50 W. George E. Hinds was born in St. Stephen, N. B., July, 1850, and married in Watnam, Mass., August, 1878, Miss Ella Whitney, of Hinds sailed out of Calais for several years, first as master of the schooner White Swan, in 1871. Of late years he has sailed from New York. He owned and controlled the vessel in the vessel which he commanded. Deceased was held in high esteem in Calais, where he passed his life to manhood, and many friends, as well as relatives, were grieved to hear of his untimely departure from his active and useful life.

SUFFERING WITH PNEUMONIA.

On Friday evening a man who gave his name as John Allen of Boston called at the police station for shelter. Allen had been working in the woods at Bates lumber camp and was on his way to his home in Boston when he came to this city. He was out of money, and therefore applied at the station for shelter until he could collect his wages from the firm which owed him. His pay was promised to him on Saturday.

A New Coat now will cost you almost nothing if you attend Benson & Miller's Clearance Sale.

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CONCERT MUCH ENJOYED.

A very enjoyable entertainment was that given at the First Baptist church vestry Friday evening. The following interesting program was carried out in a pleasing manner:

- Piano solo..... Miss Thompson
- Selection..... Prof. Orters
- Song..... Mr. Edwards
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- Song..... Miss Thurston
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- Song..... Miss Ernestine Thompson
- Selection..... Prof. Orters
- Song..... Mrs. Miller
- "The Debating Society" (by request)..... Prof. Orters

PLAYING AT DUCK-PINS.

At the Grand Central bowling alleys Friday night a matched game of duck pin was played between the Centuries and the Columbias and the score resulted as follows:

CENTURIES.			
Reed.....	85	81	84-250
Parsons.....	91	73	100-268
Kirk.....	95	73	90-258
Shaw.....	88	108	81-287
McCloud.....	74	90	84-218
COLUMBIAS.			
Harvey.....	75	78	93-246
Irving.....	66	77	94-237
Willis.....	77	78	92-225
Adams.....	68	73	83-225
Givren.....	79	78	80-237
Total.....			
	361	380	428-1169

AN INTERESTING LECTURE.

In spite of the stormy weather of Friday evening a large audience witnessed the temperance lecture entitled "An Every Day Tragedy," delivered by Mr. T. J. B. House in the auditorium of the Columbia Street Baptist church. This lecture is without doubt one of the best of its kind delivered in the city in a long time, and was made all the more interesting by the 70 magnificent stereoscopic views which are used in illustrating the many strong points which are brought out. The story, as it is really more of a story than a lecture, is so full of actual life that the speaker holds the audience spell-bound from beginning to end, as was the case Friday evening.

A PLEASANT EVENING.

The regular monthly social of the Hammond street Congregational church occurred Friday evening in the vestries with an attendance of two hundred. A delicious supper was served by the ladies under the direction of Mrs. Henry A. Merrill, Mrs. Harry J. Chapman, having charge of the tables. Mrs. Stanford arranged the following musical and literary program, which was enjoyed by all:

- Selection..... Quartet
- Reading..... Miss L. M. Patten
- Solo..... Mr. C. M. Brown
- Solo..... Mr. Benjamin Files
- Song..... Mr. Frank Heiskell
- Solo..... Miss C. L. Hildout
- Guitar Solo..... Mr. J. H. Hamilton
- Selection..... Quartet

THE OAKMAN CONCERT.

The tickets for the Carl Oakman concert to be given at the Memorial Parlors next Friday night are being disposed of very satisfactorily by the young ladies who have charge of them and already a good advance sale is assured. Seldom have the music loving people in one city taken more interest in any event than is manifested in this concert. It has been some years since young Oakman has been heard here and knowing the great progress he has made in the violin playing his many friends will be anxious to hear him once more.

BUCKSPORT NEWS.

Our correspondent writes: Rev. T. F. Jones will give the third of the series of lectures on "The Life of Christ," illustrated by the stereopticon, at the Methodist church Sunday evening. M. C. Hill of Belfast and J. R. Menegies of Morrill were in town Wednesday to attend the meeting of the board of directors of the seminary. Miss Pluma Lunt is ill with the measles. Rebecca H. Tribou and Frederick C. Tribou have qualified as executors of the last will and testament of Silas K. Tribou.

CORINNA NEWS.

Our correspondent writes: A runaway was caused Friday afternoon by boys snowballing the team. The horse was driven by Mr. Bowden for Percy Lander, the hotel man. The sled finally brought up near the store of O. H. Bechelder, unloading three boys who were on the sled, and shaking them up badly. The boys were Charles Bedman, George Moses and Garfield Tompkins. No one was seriously injured. The practice of the boys throwing snowballs should be stopped at once by the town authorities.

NEGRO HANGED FOR MURDER.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 9. With Colson, colored, was hanged in the jail yard today for the murder of Chief Deputy Sheriff Warrick on Nov. 28, 1898.

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- Song..... Mrs. Miller
- "The Debating Society" (by request)..... Prof. Orters

PLAYING AT DUCK-PINS.

At the Grand Central bowling alleys Friday night a matched game of duck pin was played between the Centuries and the Columbias and the score resulted as follows:

CENTURIES.			
Reed.....	85	81	84-250
Parsons.....	91	73	100-268
Kirk.....	95	73	90-258
Shaw.....	88	108	81-287
McCloud.....	74	90	84-218
COLUMBIAS.			
Harvey.....	75	78	93-246
Irving.....	66	77	94-237
Willis.....	77	78	92-225
Adams.....	68	73	83-225
Givren.....	79	78	80-237
Total.....			
	361	380	428-1169

AN INTERESTING LECTURE.

In spite of the stormy weather of Friday evening a large audience witnessed the temperance lecture entitled "An Every Day Tragedy," delivered by Mr. T. J. B. House in the auditorium of the Columbia Street Baptist church. This lecture is without doubt one of the best of its kind delivered in the city in a long time, and was made all the more interesting by the 70 magnificent stereoscopic views which are used in illustrating the many strong points which are brought out. The story, as it is really more of a story than a lecture, is so full of actual life that the speaker holds the audience spell-bound from beginning to end, as was the case Friday evening.

A PLEASANT EVENING.

The regular monthly social of the Hammond street Congregational church occurred Friday evening in the vestries with an attendance of two hundred. A delicious supper was served by the ladies under the direction of Mrs. Henry A. Merrill, Mrs. Harry J. Chapman, having charge of the tables. Mrs. Stanford arranged the following musical and literary program, which was enjoyed by all:

- Selection..... Quartet
- Reading..... Miss L. M. Patten
- Solo..... Mr. C. M. Brown
- Solo..... Mr. Benjamin Files
- Song..... Mr. Frank Heiskell
- Solo..... Miss C. L. Hildout
- Guitar Solo..... Mr. J. H. Hamilton
- Selection..... Quartet

THE OAKMAN CONCERT.

The tickets for the Carl Oakman concert to be given at the Memorial Parlors next Friday night are being disposed of very satisfactorily by the young ladies who have charge of them and already a good advance sale is assured. Seldom have the music loving people in one city taken more interest in any event than is manifested in this concert. It has been some years since young Oakman has been heard here and knowing the great progress he has made in the violin playing his many friends will be anxious to hear him once more.

BUCKSPORT NEWS.

Our correspondent writes: Rev. T. F. Jones will give the third of the series of lectures on "The Life of Christ," illustrated by the stereopticon, at the Methodist church Sunday evening. M. C. Hill of Belfast and J. R. Menegies of Morrill were in town Wednesday to attend the meeting of the board of directors of the seminary. Miss Pluma Lunt is ill with the measles. Rebecca H. Tribou and Frederick C. Tribou have qualified as executors of the last will and testament of Silas K. Tribou.

CORINNA NEWS.

Our correspondent writes: A runaway was caused Friday afternoon by boys snowballing the team. The horse was driven by Mr. Bowden for Percy Lander, the hotel man. The sled finally brought up near the store of O. H. Bechelder, unloading three boys who were on the sled, and shaking them up badly. The boys were Charles Bedman, George Moses and Garfield Tompkins. No one was seriously injured. The practice of the boys throwing snowballs should be stopped at once by the town authorities.

NEGRO HANGED FOR MURDER.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 9. With Colson, colored, was hanged in the jail yard today for the murder of Chief Deputy Sheriff Warrick on Nov. 28, 1898.

LOCAL NEWS.

Strange Doings of Two Eastporters.—Fast Drivers Held Up—Other Interesting Items.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Calais, Feb. 9. The Whist club met Thursday night, as usual, with Mrs. Franklin M. Eaton and the prizes were won: First, by Howard Murchie and Miss Charlotte Young; second, by Miss Mabel Murchie and Mrs. Osborne. It has not been decided where the next meeting will be held.

On Wednesday two gay Eastporters came to this city bent on "tearing things up" somewhat, and to further this purpose they visited several of the bar-rooms in town. Late in the forenoon one of the men remembered that he had a sore throat, and at the advice of a citizen he called on a St. Stephen doctor, who told him that he had diphtheria. He was much grieved and started for home with his face and neck near the door of the doctor's office. Meanwhile the word had been passed along the road running to Eastport and the people took to the woods in anticipation of his passing. Thus he passed out of Calais and has not been heard of since, although the wives of both of the men appeared on the scene shortly after their departure.

Thursday evening four of the well-known horse owners of this vicinity were "twisted up" on Main street for fast driving. They race automobiles all year, but the danger is so great that it is not thought of again. The sport to go on after dark. The men will be asked to pay a nominal fine, it is said, as an earnest that the thing does not happen again. Three of the four were from St. Stephen.

Dr. Jordan, of the Sawyer Dental Company, has today moved his stock and fixtures in place and will be ready for practice in the near future. His office has been thoroughly renovated.

On Wednesday evening, Marshal Miller and Officer Dority of the city police force were walking along Main street near the water front when they saw a man who they heard someone of breaking property in a nearby house. Mr. Miller sent Officer Dority to the rear of the house to head off the men who were doing the damage and who, it seemed, were trying to break into the house. He himself entered the house and had hardly got inside when he was seized by a large piece of jolt, which was thrown with some force from the darkness. This was followed by an edging, which cut a gash in his chin. He succeeded in persuading the occupants of the house that he was not an enemy, but was merely a police officer, and against whom they were defending themselves. Meanwhile Officer Dority had got hold of one of the men and the other two had escaped. Next morning the captive was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100, and the stolen property was returned to the owner.

The excellent sleighing has been a great treat for the horse fanciers here, and the sleighing on Main street has been so good that it has not been thought necessary to clear off the track at present. Thursday afternoon there were some lively brushes, which proved close and exciting. Among the well known people who were here it was with Jack Bowen, Frank Murchie with Zembra, Charles Cone with Otto and Jim Wilkes, and Henry Murchie with his bay mare. William Whitlock's paper was out, as well as the pacer here, going to Wilkes, and both showed good speed. The winner of the afternoon went to Jim Wilkes.

Herbert Eaton, John Thompson and Charles Gillis have left for a fishing trip at Grand Lake Stream, and Capt. W. G. Galt and Walter Taylor have gone to Jordan's Lake on a similar excursion.

Owing to ill health Charles Young has resigned from the presidency of the St. Croix Club, and its vice president, James L. Thompson has succeeded to the position. In his place George H. Eaton has been elected president. On Wednesday night a clam supper was served to the members of the club by the bowling teams. The spring tournament is now on, and some hot strings are being rolled. Scheduled games are played three times a week. Team 2 captained by George Downes, beat team 3, E. Thomas, three straight strings Thursday evening. The trophies for the winter tournament have not yet been decided on.

Todd, who has been ill for some time with rheumatic fever, has begun to gain, and expects to be able to get about a little next week.

Thursday afternoon and evening the St. Stephen curlers defeated the Thistles of St. John, who are considered one of the best teams in the lower provinces. This victory was won by the wide margin of 37 points, places the St. Stephen players among the top notchers at this popular Canadian game.

The St. Stephen hockey team beat the Woodstock N. B. team at the latter place on Friday night to the tune of 4 to 0.

Miss Margaret Starr, of Virginia, is the guest of Mrs. Lewis Dexter, at the latter's charming home at Milltown, N. B.

C. L. Chapman, of the St. Croix Exchange, has returned from a fishing trip with a party of friends at Pineo's camp, Grand Lake, where he had remarkable luck. The largest of his trout weighed six and a half pounds. The dinner at the popular hotel fared sumptuously Friday evening.

The two hobos who some time ago stole some rubbers from in front of Trimble's shoe store and were sent over to Machias jail for so doing, returned to this city "on the bum" yesterday, having stolen a ride on a freight train. They were arrested again and sent to Bangor workhouse for sixty days on the charge of vagrancy, on Friday.

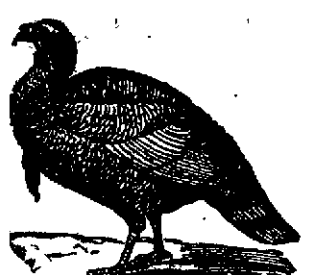
BROOKS NEWS.

Prospects of a New Creamery—Successful Entertainment in G. A. E. Hall—Other Interesting Items.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Brooks, Me., Feb. 9. Harrison Roberts & Son are doing a good business this winter in the manufacture of chairs and toys. They have recently added some new and expensive machinery and it is now one of the best-equipped mills of its class in this section of the state.

There is some talk that a creamery plant at Old Village is not an impossibility in the near future.



We have the finest lot thus far offered by us. Every one first class in every respect, and quality guaranteed. It is not necessary for us to repeat that these are NOT Western Turkeys; the quality speaks for itself, and says that with better effect than we could.

Bear in mind this price is good for one day only

---SATURDAY, Feb. 10th.

For your Sunday dinner we will also have some nice Fresh Lettuce, Spinach, Celery, Radishes, Cucumbers, Brussels Sprouts, Cauliflower and Mushrooms.

LYNCH'S Leading Cash Mkt., Exchange St.

ility in the near future. Certainly there is not a better location in the county of Waldo. It is the center of one of the best grazing sections in the state and the farmers around here are becoming fully alive to the advantages of keeping a good herd upon their farms.

The church entertainment given at the G. A. E. hall last Thursday evening was well attended, the room being packed to far beyond its seating capacity. All in attendance expressed themselves as much pleased with the fine program presented, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings, declamations and other specialties, the concluding feature being the presentation of the laughable farce "An Old Maid's Wooing." During intermission refreshments were served in the band room, the ice cream and candy booth being liberally patronized. A neat little sum was realized from the proceeds of this entertainment, the success of which was largely due to the untiring efforts of the ladies, who entered into the work with a zeal worthy of the cause.

The Rev. Mr. Morton of Connecticut, who has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the Congregational pulpit made by the resignation of Rev. F. S. Dallow, arrived here by the Thursday evening train and will conduct religious services at the new church Sunday afternoon.

A. B. Stantial has returned home from a business trip to Nova Scotia. Mr. Geo. B. Roberts is at home from Boston on a two week vacation. His many friends are glad to meet and greet him after his long absence.

Mr. J. W. Farrar of Searsmont was in town Thursday on business.

WHIG ADVERTISERS.

The interest increases at the Benoit Clothing Co.'s red figure sale. Their store is packed with customers all day long. The success which the Red Figure sale has attained so far is phenomenal. Every article is sold as advertised. The boys' 25c knee pants marked to be there, and so on. They especially invite you to compare their goods and prices with those of others and if you do not find their clothing better and cheaper than elsewhere, don't buy. But we think you will. The writer is convinced that the Benoit Clothing company's Red Figure sale is genuine throughout. Read Benoit Clothing company's ad. as it tells the truth.

Cream, dates and cream walnuts for 18c per pound at Lufkin's today.

Special Saturday sale of cocoanuts buns in three flavors for 19c per pound at Fox & Adams' today.

For evening reading, the best light is that from a central lamp. Buy it at P. H. Vose & Co's.

Fresh cut violets can be secured at Sekester's, 32 Newbury street, or at Sweet's drug store.

Home candies, fresh, pure and easy to buy at Caldwell Sweet's.

A special sale of native turkeys at Lynch's market on Exchange street today. Buy your dinner there and bear in mind the price.

HONG KONG'S GENEROSITY.

Its Residents Have Subscribed \$1,000 for Families of Those Injured on the Wheeling.

Washington, Feb. 9. Secretary Long received a cable message today from Admiral Watson, commanding the Asiatic station, dated at Hongkong, Feb. 8, saying that the residents of Hongkong have subscribed a thousand dollars for the families of those killed and injured by the explosion on board the Wheeling on the 27th. Admiral Watson says that all the wounded are doing well.

Secretary Long sent the following reply to Admiral Watson's despatch: "Department wishes you to express its high appreciation of the great generosity shown by the residents of Hongkong in providing for families of killed and injured in the Wheeling's accident."

LOCAL TEMPERATURE.

The following table gives the weather conditions as shown by the thermometer and barometer at Miller's pharmacy:

	Baro.	Therm.
Feb. 9, 7 A.M.	30.0	29
10 A.M.	30.0	30
1 P.M.	30.0	31

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